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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

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Serial No.: 09/926,289

Examiner: S. Kastler

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Title: IMPROVED METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEGASSING  
AND SEPARATION OF INCLUSIONS IN A LIQUID  
METAL BATH BY INJECTION OF GAS BUBBLES

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is herein made under the provisions of  
37 CFR 1.136 for an extension of time for two months for  
response to the Office action of June 27, 2003.

The appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is paid  
herewith by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Please charge any  
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Respectfully submitted,

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